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ITALIAN CABINET DELAYS ITS FINAL ACTION UNTIL THURSDAY

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Some Italian Newspapers, However, Declare Openly that War is Already as Good as Declared—Special Trains with Steam up, are Waiting to Take the German and Austrian Ambassadors Away—Fifty Killed in Trieste During Sunday Riots There, but Women Were Not Among the Dead—French Claim that Germans Left Two Thousand Dead and Great Number of Rifles on Ground, which Allies Captured West of the Yser Canal—Joao Chagas, New President of Portuguese Cabinet, who was shot in Forehead, Will Recover—Senator Freitas, who Shot Him, Was in Turn Killed by a Soldier—Except that Street Cars are Not Running, Everything is Normal Again in Lisbon.

Rome, May 18.—The Italian cabinet will be asked Thursday to vote on only one bill, which will contain but a single clause, conferring plenary powers on the government, says the Giornale d'Italia.

Final action on the question of war is not expected until after that day. Some of the newspapers assert openly that war is already as good as declared.

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Thousands of Dead Germans
Paris, May 18.—An official report says the Germans yesterday left two thousand dead and a great number of rifles on the ground, which the allies conquered west of the Yser canal. Several violent German counter attacks were repulsed. The French last night captured a group of houses near Abain in the fighting north of Arras.

Lisbon, May 18.—Except that street cars are not running, Lisbon again has its normal appearance today. Joao Chagas, the new president of the Portuguese cabinet, who was shot in the forehead by Senator Freitas, has a chance to recover. Freitas is dead, having been killed by a soldier.

Plot Against the Sultan
Constantinople, May 18.—Constantinople reports seem to confirm the discovery of a plot to assassinate the

THIRTY DAYS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

FAILED TO PAY WEEKLY ALIMONY TO DIVORCED WIFE AND JUDGE FREEMAN GIVES HIM THIRTY DAYS.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Ves Adams was granted a divorce from her husband upon the ground of non-support of herself and six children. At the time the court ordered him to pay five dollars a week toward maintaining the family, which, it is alleged, he failed to do, and when the woman complained to the judge, he had Adams remanded to jail for thirty days, for contempt of court.

The judge stated this morning that he is either going to obey the mandates of the court, or the rest of his time would be spent in jail. "If I had my way about it," continued the judge, "there would be fewer divorces in this country, and more married men doing their whole duty by their wives and families. I am tired of such flimsy excuses as 'We are tired of each other and want to separate,' and there are going to be fewer divorces granted in the future unless the case is mighty plain. I believe in making them stand hitched and gradually find out that they were mistaken and really want each other, then there is some hope that a home will be established instead of wrecked."

The present term has been encumbered with many cases of this character and several more remain on the docket for hearing.

WILSON REVIEWS FLEET.

Large Crowd Sees President Review Atlantic Battle Fleet.

New York, May 18.—An unusually large and for the most part silent crowd gathered today to watch the president review the American battle fleet, as it passed out of the river, bound for practice maneuvers.

VILLA'S BROTHER KILLED.

Antonio Villa Dies From Wounds Received in Brawl.

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—It is reported that Antonio Villa, brother of General Villa, died yesterday of wounds received in a Chihuahua City brawl. The brawl had no political significance. Young Villa tried to quiet some intoxicated soldiers at a bull ring, when he received the fatal wounds.

POPULAR IDEA NEW OIL FIELD AT POINT EAST

ARDMORE PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE RECIPIENTS OF GREAT PROFIT ON DISCOVERY OF OIL TO THE EAST.

The article appearing in yesterday's paper concerning the drilling deeper of the Maurice well, midway between this city and Berwyn, has caused much favorable comment, and if some of the moving spirits among the business men and property owners would get busy, there is hardly any doubt but that the Maurice well would be deepened.

One prominent man, in speaking of the proposition, stated that he would be interested, whatever seemed to be his share of the expense, whether he had any chance of getting an interest in the acreage in the vicinity of the well or not. The owners of the acreage, however, do not desire that it be put up in the form of a donation, and they expect to give every person putting any money into the deal some interest in the acreage. It is stated by O. C. Lasher, secretary of the Berwyn Oil & Gas company, that all those parties holding an interest are very anxious to co-operate with the business men of the city in making a deep test, and that there is certainly no reason for abandoning that hole until something shows up there to condemn the location. No doubt the Caddo Creek people and the Whittle interests are likewise interested and will meet the people of Ardmore half way in getting this hole drilled deeper.

In this connection, it is pertinent to inquire what has become of the boosters' bonus fund of \$10,000 to give to the first person or company bringing in a well in ten miles of Ardmore. It appears that it would be better to spend half or one-fourth of that amount in this hole, which is practically 1,500 feet deep, than to wait for the happening of the other event. It would require only about \$2,500 to take this hole to 2,500 feet, which is a very modest sum compared with the benefits that may be derived.

INVESTIGATE CREEK ATTORNEY

Government Will Inquire Into Charges Against R. C. Allen.

Washington, May 17.—There will be a departmental investigation of charges filed with the bureau of Indian affairs against the reappointment of Judge R. C. Allen of Muskogee, Okla., as Creek national attorney. Judge Allen's contract of employment expires June 30. Recently Moty Tiger, chief of the Creek tribe, executed a contract with Judge Allen for another year's service, which would be effective when approved by the Indian bureau, but since Chief Tiger has asked that the charges be heard, Judge Allen has asked the department for a thorough investigation.

Allen was formerly district judge in Oklahoma and since becoming attorney for the Creek tribe has been a vigorous prosecutor of alleged Indian land fraud cases. Friends here assert that the charges grow out of his activity.

GERMAN REPLY DUE THURSDAY

AMSTERDAM CORRESPONDENT SAYS GERMANY'S REPLY WILL SEEK TO JUSTIFY SINKING.

DID NOT SINK SHIP

German Submarine's Commander Said To Have Declared That Only One Torpedo Was Fired into Lusitania, Claims Internal Explosion.

Paris, May 18.—The Matin correspondent at Amsterdam says, Germany's reply to the American note will be sent Thursday.

The correspondent says it will seek to justify the sinking of the Lusitania on the ground that the submarine's commander declared that only one torpedo was fired, and that in such manner as not to sink the Lusitania.

The commander claims that the second and fatal explosion was the ammunition aboard the Lusitania.

Transylvania Saw Submarine
Glasgow, Scotland, May 18.—(Delayed transmission)—One passenger from the Transylvania declared that a German submarine was sighted the night before the liner's arrival here. The Transylvania steered in a zig-zag course and then raced clear of danger.

Some of the passengers said that one torpedo was fired at the Transylvania, while others denied it.

No Americans Aboard
New York, May 18.—Not one American was among the 225 passengers on the Cunarder Orduña, which sailed today for Liverpool.

POLICE ARE HOLDING TWO RUNAWAYS

TWO YOUTHS FROM CLEBURNE, TEXAS, DECIDED TO SEE THE WORLD AND STARTED AWAY FROM HOME.

Last night the police department had as their guests Roscoe Stannard and Allen Sapp, two youths about fifteen years old, from Cleburne, Tex., who ran away from home Saturday night and were on their way to "see the world" by way of blind baggage and side-door Pullman.

The fathers of the two boys are railroad men, with headquarters at Cleburne, and the authorities along the routes of the Santa Fe were notified to be on the watch and apprehend the boys. They arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were soon in charge of the police department. The boys were well and neatly dressed, and above the average of intelligence. They merely stated that they wanted to see the world, and seemed to have a vague idea that it was not much of a job to combat this old globe and make it produce a living. Their parents were notified and they arrived today to take the boys back home. The younger of the two was anxious enough to return, as he began to realize that the path of the hobos is not exactly strewn with roses.

W. A. Ledbetter spent Sunday and Monday here from Oklahoma City.

SNOWSTORM IN NORTH.
Appleton, Wis., May 18.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season occurred here last night. It saved much of the crops from danger of freezing.

Hailstorm Strikes Ada.

Ada, Okla., May 17.—A terrific hailstorm struck Ada and surrounding country last night, doing much damage to crops and trees. Farmers report that in some localities entire crops were wiped out. Ada greenhouses were badly damaged.

Fright Causes Boy's Death.

Guthrie, Okla., May 17.—While Bernice Hower, aged 8 years, son of J. H. Hower, a farmer living ten miles south of this city, was playing with his companions in a field near his home yesterday, a strange dog came along and jumped upon him, frightening him so that he dropped dead of heart failure a few moments later.

ROBBERS OF BURBANK BANK ARE ARRESTED

FLEEING IN AUTOMOBILE, MACHINE TURNS COMPLETELY OVER, PINNING TWO — OTHER ONE SURRENDERS.

Burbank, Okla., May 17.—Forty minutes after Lee Harris, James Parker and W. H. Hancock had secured \$243 by a daylight raid on the Farmers State bank of Burbank, the 1915 model automobile in which they fled was a total wreck; the three robbers were under arrest, and \$143 of the money recovered.

The trio entered the bank about 10 o'clock Monday morning, held up cashier J. B. Yount, secured the money and fled in the automobile, taking Cashier Yount with them. The robbers were masked while in the bank and did not remove their disguise until they had released Yount two miles out of town.

One of the trio was captured by Hugh Johnston, sheriff of Kay county, the other two being extricated from beneath their wrecked automobile by Mayor W. H. McFadden and companions of Ponca City.

While the robbers in their automobile were fleeing from a posse composed of George Wallace, Dave Donaldson and W. F. Proffer, who were also in an automobile, the bandits' car suddenly turned completely over, seriously injuring two of the occupants. The third man ran into the Arkansas river bottom nearby. Wallace and his companions came upon the injured robbers about the time that McFadden was extricating the two men from beneath the wrecked car.

Sheriff Johnston, accompanied by Deputy T. Driscoll, N. A. Acton, cashier of the Germania National bank of Ponca City, and J. Q. Louthan had gone out from Ponca City to head off the robbers. As the posse neared the Arkansas river near Ponca City, a haggard man ran out of the brush along the river bottom, threw up his hands and said: "I guess I am the man you are looking for." He was taken in charge but only \$8 in money was found on the man, who gave his name as Lee Harris, of Pawhuska. He was armed with a heavy revolver.

The men extricated from the wrecked automobile gave their names as James Parker and W. H. Hancock, and assert that their homes are in Bartlesville. Parker's collar bone and arm and three ribs are broken as the result of the automobile being wrecked. Hancock is badly bruised about the head and body. Parker and Hancock are now in the county jail at Pawhuska in Osage county, while Harris, the one captured by Sheriff Johnston and his party, is in the county jail at Newkirk, in Kay county.

Youth Killed in Ball Game.

Chicago, May 16.—"Hit it a mile," yelled Frederick Dreher, 4 years old, as a stone used for a baseball was thrown to Vincenzo Gurica, aged 9, in a game here yesterday. Gurica swung, missed, and the bat crashed against the Dreher child's head, killing him instantly.

Have you a house or a room you wish to rent? It will cost but thirty cents to rent it—try the want ads.

ALLIES TO USE POISONOUS GAS

KITCHENER SAYS ALLIES WILL USE POISONOUS GASES WHEREVER GERMANS DO IN FUTURE

WANTS NEW ARMY

Kitchener Says Three Hundred Thousand More Men Are Needed for Forming a New Army—Plenty of Ammunition—Cabinet Crisis.

London, May 18.—Lord Kitchener announces that the allies will use poisonous gases wherever the Germans use them.

Kitchener says he wants three hundred thousand more men for a new army, and that very soon England will have plenty of ammunition.

The Dardanelles campaign is satisfactory, he says.

Cabinet Crisis in England

London, May 18.—What seems like a cabinet crisis has arisen in England. Apparently there is a rupture between Churchill and Lord Fisher, commander of the British fleet. The government, however, conceals the facts. It is rumored that Fisher may succeed Churchill.

Young Man Killed by Lightning.

Roff, Okla., May 17.—During a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck and killed Buster Williams, aged 18 years, son of John F. Williams, living five miles west of here.

CHARLIE YOUNG MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL AWAITING OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION — DAMAGING STATEMENT MADE.

Charles Young, a well known young man about town, is in the county jail awaiting an investigation by the county authorities into a charge of enticing young girls to his place of business on East Main street for immoral purposes.

A complaint was filed with the police department night before last by a lady residing in this city, that her younger sister could not be located, and when a search was instituted, she was found, together with another girl slightly older, in the place above mentioned. The police arrested Young, and he was turned over to the county authorities, who are now conducting an investigation.

One of the girls is about twelve and the other fourteen years of age, according to a statement of Mrs. Curtis, county probation officer, who has them in charge. Yesterday afternoon in the presence of the probation officer and the county attorney, the older of the two made a statement relative to the case, which Mrs. Curtis stated was most damaging, if her statement can be substantiated.

The county attorney stated this morning that he did not know just when the preliminary hearing would be held, as he wishes to make further investigation before bringing the case to trial.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 18.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is rain with moderate to strong southerly winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to westerly Wednesday.